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Attached is a PTO Form 1595 together with a signed copy of the Assignment for recording signed by the inventor Joerg PETERSEN dated February 16, 2001 which was filed with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) on March 12, 2001.

These documents are submitted in support of the Request to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), that was also submitted with the USPTO on March 12, 2001.

If further action on the part the applicant is required to have the Request considered and the Assignment recorded, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned agent at 212-527-7708.

Respectfully yours,
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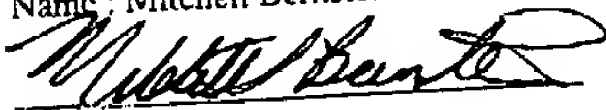
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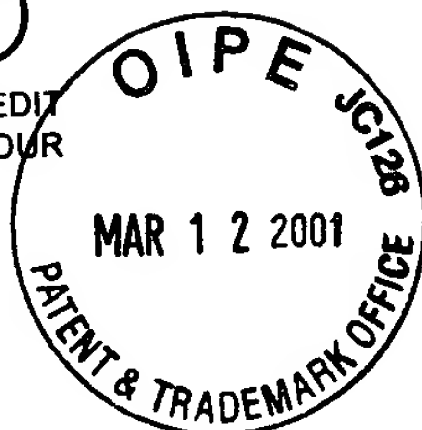
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Charles E. ROGLER

Serial No.: 09/344,189

Art Unit: 1632

Filed: June 24, 1999

Examiner: P. Paras, Jr.

For: **CHRONIC HEPATITIS VIRUS INFECTION AND CLONAL HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA IN MOUSE REPOPULATED LIVERS**

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

March 12, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) to add an omitted inventor to the above-identified application.

As originally filed, the above identified application names Charles E. Rogler as the inventor. The present Request seeks to add Joerg Petersen, a citizen of the Federal Republic of

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Germany residing in Hamburg, Germany as an inventor. On information and belief, the inventorship error in originally omitting Dr. Petersen in this application occurred without any deceptive intent on the part of Dr. Petersen.

The Request is supported by the accompanying:

(a) Statement from Dr. Petersen that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part;

(b) Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by both inventors;

(c) Consent of Assignee; and

(d) Assignment from Dr. Petersen.

The required fee of \$130 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.

Accordingly, this Request should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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